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SUMMARY. DEBATE ON UNEF FINANCING CONTINUED EVENING NOV. 20
WITH MOST SPEAKERS BACKING 35 POWER DRAFT RES INTRODUCED
BY BRAZIL. SOVIET AMENDMENT (A/C.5/L.1137) CO-SPONSORED
BY BULGARIA, HUNGARY, AND POLAND WAS DISTRIBUTED TO COMITE.

1. MAJORITY OF SPEAKERS IN EVENING MEETING OF FIFTH
COMMITTEE (1605TH) BACKED 35 POWER (BRAZILIAN)
DRAFT RES (A/C.5/L.1130/REV. 1). JAPANESE DEL
(TAKAHASHI) ANNOUNCED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE
PAYMENT TO UN AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. IN DISCUSSING
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BRAZILIAN DRAFT, HE APPEALED TO MEMBERS OF FIFTH COMITE

TO CONSIDER RES AS WHOLE AND NOT SEEK OUT WEAKNESSES.

2. FRG REP (NEUFELDT) DECLARED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE PREFERRED APPLICATION OF REGULAR SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS. AS FOR BRAZILIAN DRAFT, FRG REP THOUGHT PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN LANGUAGE OF DRAFT. BUT SINCE IT IS COMPROMISE, FRG CAN SUPPORT IT, HE SAID. IN REFERRING TO SOVIET DRAFT AMENDMENT (A/C.5/L.1137), HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS OPPOSED TO IT SINCE, BY ADDING FURTHER SUBGROUPS FOR PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENT, AMENDMENT WOULD DILUTE EVEN MORE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY.

3. IRISH DEL (COGAN) EMPHASIZED AD HOC CHARACTER OF BRAZILIAN DRAFT AND NOTED THAT IT SHOULD OFFER NO PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. HE REFERRED TO DE MOTA (BRAZIL) STATEMENT IN PRESENTING DRAFT RES IN WHICH HE SPOKE OF PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY.

4. YUGOSLAV DEL EXPLAINED THWT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD AGREED TO CO-SPONSOR BRAZIL DRAFT IN SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE. WHILE HINTING THAT HE WAS SYMPATHETIC TO YEMENI DRAFT AMENDMENT, HE DID NOT SUGGEST THAT YUGOSLAVS WOULD SUPPORT. IN SPEAKING OF COSTS BEYOND \$30 MILLION, HE THOUGHT THAT SC PERMANENT MEMBERS SHOULD ACCEPT THIS BURDEN.

5. GDR AND BYELORUSSIAN SSR DELS BACKED SOVIET AND YEMENI DRAFT AMENDMENTS IN ROUTINE SPEECHES.

6. AS CODA TO THIS UNEF GENERAL DEBATE SESSION FIFTH COMITE WAS TREATED TO TRADITIONAL BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) HARANGUE. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY "NOT A CENT" FOR UNEF. DRAFT RES, WHICH HE CONSIDERED AMERICAN, WAS "FAKE". U.S. SHOULD "FOOT THIS BILL" BUT AT SAME TIME HE CALLED ON MAJOR POWERS TO BEAR COSTS OF UNEF.

7. VARIOUS DELS EXERCISED RIGHT OF REPLY. ISRAELI DEL (HARAN) COMPLETED HIS STATEMENT WHICH HAD BEEN INTERRUPTED (REFTEL A, PARA 10). SOVIETS CRITICIZED UNCLASSIFIED

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CHINESE DEL FOR GROSS "ANTI-SOVIET STATEMENT," EGYPTIAN (OSMAN) REPLIED TO ISRAELI, GUINEAN DEL ATTACKED PORTUGUESE REP (PATRICIO) WHO HAD MADE STATEMENT ON PREVIOUS DAY. CHINESE DEL CHARACTERIZED SOVIET SUPPORT OF ARAB STATES AS "SHAM". SOVIET IN SECOND INTERVENTION APPEALED TO CHINESE TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNEF IN VIEW OF "FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF UN."

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